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2006

CONSUMER

&

COMMERCIAL

PRODUCTS

SURVEY

(INCLUDING

AEROSOL

COATING

PRODUCTS)

**Per California State Law,
Completion and Submittal
of Survey Forms are
Mandatory.**

**Preliminary Form
Due: August 14, 2007**

**Completed Survey
Due: November 21, 2007**





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Arnold Schwarzenegger
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July 24, 2007

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find information regarding the California Air Resources Board's (ARB) **2006 Consumer & Commercial Products Survey including Aerosol Coatings Products** (survey). In this survey, ARB staff will be gathering data about consumer and commercial products and aerosol coating products that were sold or supplied for use in California during calendar year 2006. This survey represents part of our effort to evaluate the feasibility of further reducing volatile organic compound (VOC), reactive organic compound (ROC), and/or greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from consumer products and update our emissions inventory.

Please note that completion of the survey is mandatory under California State Law. You must return the attached "Preliminary Form" to ARB as soon as possible, but no later than August 14, 2007. This form, along with the additional enclosed pages, will help you determine if it is necessary for you to complete the additional survey forms and will also help ARB track receipt of this packet. The completed survey forms (1-4) must be postmarked no later than November 21, 2007.

If, after completing the Preliminary Form, you determine that it is necessary for your company to complete the other survey forms, please visit our website at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/consprod/regact/2006surv/2006surv.htm> for the forms and additional information. To complete the forms, we encourage you to use the electronic submittal option. See the Preliminary Form for further information regarding the electronic option.

Included on our website is a Voluntary Survey Evaluation form. Following completion of the survey forms, please rate the layout, usability, and readability of the survey and submit this evaluation to ARB. Together, we can further improve the format for future survey efforts.

The survey was developed using the input provided by the 2003 Consumer & Commercial Survey (2003 survey) Stakeholder Workgroup (Workgroup) and the response from almost 1000 stakeholders to the 2003 survey. More than 70 stakeholders actively participated in the Workgroup. We would like to express our appreciation to the individuals and associations that responded to the 2003 survey and assisted us in developing this survey, as your input has proven invaluable. We

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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appreciate the effort, resources, and commitment industry will put forth to complete the 2006 survey.

If you have questions concerning completion of the survey, or know of more companies that should receive this information, please contact Ms. Trish Johnson, Measures Development Section, at (916) 445-3365, or by e-mail at tjohnson@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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